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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO 4TH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM TRINIDADIAN GOVERNOR GENERAL CLARKE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM TRINIDADIAN
GOVERNOR GENERAL CLARKE:

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVT AND PEOPLE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND
ON MY OWN BEHALF, I EXTEND TO YOU, THE GOVT AND PEOPLE OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE
OCCASION OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE DAY.

2. FOLLOUING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR GENERAL CLARKE: DEAR GOVERNOR
GENERAL:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU
FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COM-
MEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S

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INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDICATES
ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY,
EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE ANTICI-

PATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES
WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.

SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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